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LOK SABHA

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CONCESSIONAL LPG TO EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to provide LPG gas at concessional rate to educational and social institutes ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) the revenue losses likely to be incurred every year by the Government by providing LPG gas at concessional rate ;

(d) the commercial rate of LPG at present ; and

(e) the subsidy provided per cylinder by the Government to the consumers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are providing subsidised LPG to Government / municipa hospitals, hostels of all schools and colleges or for mid-day meal schemes and the social welfare institutions being run for child welfare / women welfare/social welfare institutions.

(c) to (e) : The total subsidy on domestic LPG supplied to all consumers in the country is estimated at Rs. 3,781 crores for the year 2002-03. At present, the subsidy per cylinder (14.2 kg.) is Rs. 67.75. The commercial rate of LPG per 19 kg. cylinder vary from location to location ranging from Rs. 650 to Rs. 750.